

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:11-CR-83-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WILLIS SARVIS,

Defendant.


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ORDER

Willis Sarvis ("Sarvis" or "defendant") moved pro se for the court to unseal the sentencing transcript in his case so that he may file an adequate motion under 28 U.S. C. § 2241. See [D.E 192]. Sarvis may write his former lawyer to obtain a copy of the sentencing transcript.

"An indigent is not entitled to a transcript at government expense without a showing of need, merely to comb the record in the hope of discovering some flaw." United States v. Shoaf, 341 F.2d 832, 833-34 (4th Cir. 1964). Defendant has failed to show a particularized need for the transcript, and thus, to the extent his letter could be construed as a motion to obtain the documents without charge, the motion is DENIED.

SO ORDERED. This 10 day of February 2021.



JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge